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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Randal K. BUDDINGTON, et al. ART UNIT: 1615

SERIAL NO.: 09/671,106 EXAMINER: Simon J. Oh

FILING DATE: September 28, 2000

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INHIBITION OF SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS IN HUMANS AND VERTEBRATES

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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is h	ereby requested that a $\square$ one $\blacksquare$ two $\square$ three $\square$ four $\square$ five		
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mont	n extension of time be granted to August 16, 2004 for:		
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:		
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:		
0	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.	
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:		
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due	June 16, 2004	has been filed.
	A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently	y herewith.	
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:		

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Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the

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